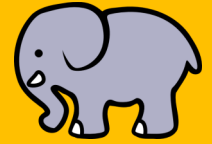




Summer Term 2024 - Year 3



# The Elephants and Lions



Did you know the Stone Age is the longest lasting time period in the human timeline?

## English

During the term, we will be learning all about the Stone Age through a range of fictional texts including *How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth* and *Stone Age Boy*. We will learn how to write instructions and a portal tale.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of spelling patterns through weekly Spelling Shed sessions. We will also read a range of texts and extracts within Reciprocal Reading sessions. We will also continue to develop our love for reading with Accelerated Reader and Reading Plus sessions.

## Maths

We will start the term by developing our knowledge of place value. We will then move onto further developing knowledge of fractions and begin to look at decimals. We will also further develop our time telling skills and will look at the properties of shape and the value of money. We will continue daily practice of our times tables.

## Science

We will begin our learning in Science focusing on rocks and fossils and how they are formed. We will complete hands on investigations using rocks and fossils, undertaking the role of a geologist!

Children will identify and describe

the functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth, as well as explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

## Art/Design Technology

Our creative curriculum will link closely to the Stone Age, where our first unit of work will learn about the history and importance of cave painting and replicate our own cave inspired art, whilst learning about colour and texture. In DT lessons we will design and create a healthy meal and packaging to match.

## History and Geography

In geography we will complete a case study around Skara Brae. We will read and draw maps, as well as learn a range of geographical terminology. In history, we will investigate the life of people during the Stone Age and look at changes across the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

## Music

This term we will continue to develop skills when playing the ukulele. Children will learn how to play songs and begin to read musical notation. We will also use Charanga to further develop our glockenspiel playing, from KSI!

## RE

This half term we continue to learn about the religion of Hinduism. We will look at the meanings behind traditional stories and make links to the messages shared within Christianity. We will also look at Christian worships and beliefs.

## French

In French we will learn how to say and introduce the names of different family members.

## PE

This term we will be going swimming at Tynemouth Pool and carrying out weekly athletics tasks as part of a competition within North Tyneside! We will also develop our racquet skills and learn the rules of badminton.

## Computing

In computing we will complete a coding unit using Lego! We will code our robots to complete a range of tasks as part of a Lego League project! We will also develop some skills when creating images using digital software.

